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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Reed, John C., et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/679,246  
Filed : October 02, 2003  
Title : NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING  
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DEGRADATION PRODUCTS AND  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**


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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005, now due to expire August 19, 2005, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on November 19, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

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